

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that in compliance with H. C. R. No. 2—which provides for a committee from the House and Senate to investigate the facts pertaining to the Travis County courthouse, the following members have been appointed on the part of the House: Giles, Metcalfe, Finks, Tarwater.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Committee of the Whole.

At 10:15 o'clock a. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the Senate to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole had arrived. Senator Berkeley took the chair.

Committee Reports.

Senator Berkeley reported that the Committee of the Whole had made progress and moved that the Senate go again into Committee of the Whole immediately after recess.

Resolution Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the Senate at 12:01 o'clock p. m. recessed until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Committee of the Whole

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Senator Berkeley presiding.

Committee Reports.

Senator Berkeley announced that the Committee of the Whole reported progress and moved that the Senate reconvene as a Committee of the Whole tomorrow morning after the morning call. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Patton, the Senate, at 4:52 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Williamson.
Moore.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator DeBerry.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that the Supreme

Court and Courts of Civil Appeals of this State shall have original jurisdiction in the matter of issuing the writ of mandamus, or any other mandatory or compulsory writ or process to compel the performance by any chairman or member of any executive committee, or primary committee, or primary election officer of any party, of any duty imposed upon them, respectively, by the laws of this State, and making this Act cumulative of all other laws affecting its subject matter, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 83, Senate Bill No. 179, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session, by adding at the end of Section 5, of said bill, the following:—'Provided, however, that the terms of this bill shall not be applied to, or affect, any student who commenced his studies leading to a degree, in any of the State institutions with the required credits prior to the time this bill was enacted into a law, or to any student, who on or before September 1, 1929, had credits for at least half the work required for a bachelor's degree; and declaring an emergency.'"

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Resolutions Signed

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 6. H. C. R. No. 12.

S. B. No. 6.

Senator Wirtz received unanimous consent to take up the following bill:

By Senator Wirtz:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt estates of minors of fifteen thousand dollars or less in valuation, administered in guardianship under Title 69, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, from all fees, charges, costs and commissions allowed by law, except commissions allowed to guardians, and to amend

Article 4317, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, regulating costs and securities for guardianship proceedings, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 6 by adding another section to be known as Section 1A: "Provided further that the County Attorney, District Attorney, or any attorney in any county where such guardianship proceedings are pending, shall prepare all the necessary papers required in such guardianship proceedings, free of charge to said guardianship estate or if pay is required, the Commissioners' Court of said county shall set the fees of said County or District Attorney or any attorney for filing said papers in a sum not to exceed \$5.00 for filing and preparing all papers in said guardianship estate and said sum shall be paid out of the general fund of said county."

McFARLANE.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Wirtz the bill and the amendment were laid on the table subject to call.

S. C. R. No. 4.

Senator Parrish sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature, at a recent session, made appropriation for the purpose of taking up the remains of Texas heroes and officials who had served our State well in their day and time, and whose bodies had been buried in various parts of Texas and in other states with their graves unmarked and, in many instances, lost, said appropriation having been placed in the hands of Honorable L. W. Kemp of Houston, an outstanding Texas citizen who is devoting his time to the work of taking up the bodies and bringing them to Austin and re-interring them in the State Cemetery, and

Whereas, Mr. Kemp has the bodies of Former Governor Peter Hansborough Bell and wife now in Austin to be re-interred this afternoon in the State Cemetery, and

Whereas, It would be fitting that the State Legislature, now in session, attend the funeral services of Former Governor Bell and wife, there-

fore be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the two Legislative bodies attend the funeral services to be held in the House of Representatives at 4:00 p. m., January 29, 1930.

PARRISH.

The resolution was adopted.

Committee of the Whole.

At the conclusion of the morning call the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Senator Berkeley presiding.

Committee Reports.

Senator Berkeley reported that the Committee of the Whole had made progress and moved that the Senate reconvene as a Committee of the Whole after recess. The motion prevailed.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the Senate, at 11:58 o'clock a. m., recessed until 1:30.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 1:30 o'clock pursuant to recess and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, providing for a joint session this afternoon at 4:00 p. m. relative to funeral services for Former Governor P. H. Bell.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger

from the Governor with the following messages:

Executive Office,
January 29, 1930.

To the Members of the Senate of Texas:

Attached hereto is a copy of the original report of the State Auditor. I am advised the Auditor has copies available for members of the Senate, upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN MOODY,
Governor.

Executive Department,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1930.
To the Honorable Senate of Texas:
The following persons have been appointed to the offices set opposite their names, subject to your confirmation:

Honorable G. E. Richardson of Jasper County, to be District Judge of the First Judicial District.

Miss Emma K. Burleson of Travis County to succeed herself as a member of the State Library and Historical Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) DAN MOODY,
Governor.

Read and referred to Committee on Governor's Nominations.

Committee of the Whole.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Senator Berkeley presiding.

Committee Reports.

Senator Berkeley reported that the Committee of the Whole had made progress and moved that the Senate go again into a Committee of the Whole at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The motion prevailed.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the Senate, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., recessed until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Point of No Quorum.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that a quorum was lacking.

The roll call showed no quorum present.

Senator Holbrook moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining a quorum. The call was ordered.

The quorum was completed at 8:30.

Committee of the Whole.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Senator Berkeley presiding.

Committee Reports.

Senator Berkeley reported that the Committee of the Whole had made progress and moved that the Senate meet again as a Committee of the Whole tomorrow morning immediately after the morning call. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Hyer:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 45, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2340 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, declaring an emergency, and providing said Act shall take effect on January 1, 1931, and that bonds of county commissioners who are elected at the general election in 1930 shall comply with this amended article."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the registration of motor vehicles; making it a necessary prerequisite to registering a motor vehicle that evidence be produced that State and County ad valorem taxes on said vehicle have been paid wherever such vehicle has become subject to such taxes and the time for paying same has expired; enacting all necessary provisions incidental to said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring certain independent school districts to contribute to the expense of the county superintendent's office; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.